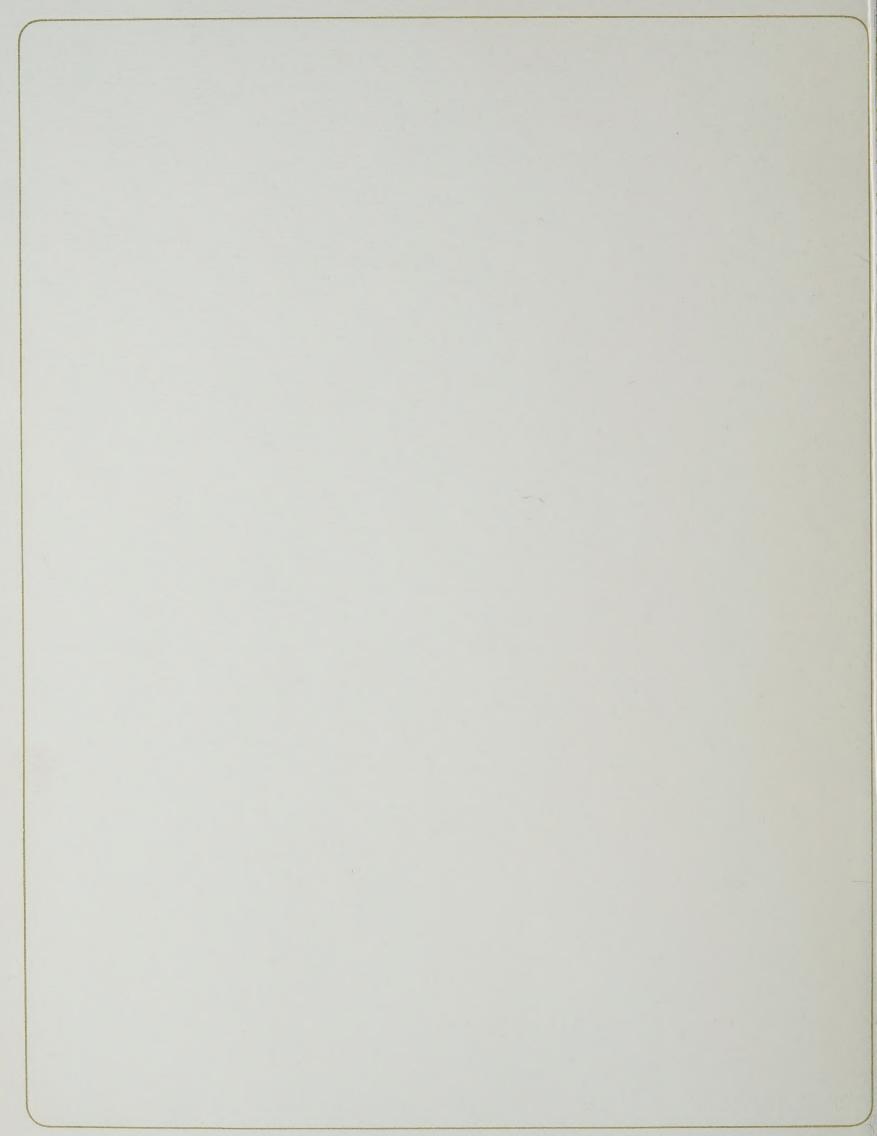
GROWTH INCOME PROPERTIES LIMITED

1968 annual report



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TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

April 30, 1969.

On March 10, 1969 a new management group was elected to your company's Board of Directors. The enclosed financial statements reflect previous management policies and I will comment on them'only briefly, preferring to discuss future prospects and policies of Growth Income Properties Limited.

The four year comparitive figures on revenue, profits, retained earnings, earnings per share and cash flow, indicate the company has had steady growth, yet has done nothing more than collect rents and keep pace with the inflationary rental spiral which has occurred throughout Canada. We are pleased however, with the general upward trend and intend to implement policies designed to accelerate our growth substantially.

Referring to the balance sheet, it should be emphasized that assets are recorded at cost, and today's values are substantially higher. Appraisals presently underway, disclose the company is in a position to realize profits by selling certain properties from its portfolio and redeploying these funds.

In view of today's high interest rates, your company's long term debt position is excellent. Castlefinn Apartments

has a 74% mortgage with the remainder of the properties having 7% mortgages. Should some of the properties be sold in an effort to upgrade the portfolio, these low interest rates will prove attractive to potential purchasers and should result in optimum selling prices being realized.

Of concern to your new management is the company's income statement. Inconsistencies exist in the rental structure and net income is quite low in relation to capital funds invested. Similarly repairs and maintenance charges are grossly overstated and can be reduced to approximately 3% of the gross rentals.

Further it should be noted that the company has not developed a management team and employs no full time personnel other than caretaking staff resident in each building. To achieve and maintain a dynamic growth pattern it will be necessary to recruit management personnel and to invest monies in the utilization of their talents. A company is only as good as its people, and your company must embark upon a recruiting program immediately, which leads me to the subject of my talk.

There are two basic types of companies, growth orientated and dividend or income companies. Growth Income has been a dividend company since inception, having paid out a dividend of approximately 7% per annum. This policy has restricted the company's growth, leaving it without funds to finance future development programs.

Accordingly it will be our policy to suspend the cash dividend, preferring to compound income by deploying these monies back into the continued growth of the company. As an example, monies are immediately required to implement the following:

- 1. The recruiting of new management personnel.
- 2. The development of new properties on behalf of the company's account.
- 3. To enable the acquisition of companies in similar and related fields.
- 4. To maintain a minimum growth rate of at least 50% per year in assets, earnings, and cash flow over the next 5 years.
- 5. To expand into markets other than Calgary in order to achieve greater integration and diversification.

With respect to our long range goals and philosophies, it is felt the optimum use of capital is in the selective acquisition of undervalued corporations consistent with the following formula.

"The acquisition or merger will not be consumated unless the acquired company can generate capital funds substantially in excess of the capital required to take control, either through the orderly liquidation of marginal assets or from earnings generated from growth situations."

Surprisingly there is little shortage of qualifying candidates and your management's major activity will be the evaluation and implementation of acquisition opportunities.

In addition your Directors will staff a capable research team to conceive realty development projects on behalf of the company's account, and in participation with others on a joint venture or syndicate basis.

In closing I am pleased to advise an application has been made to have the company's common shares admitted for trading on a recognized stock exchange. It is our feeling that the aggressive growth policies of your new Board of Directors will be reflected in substantial long term capital gains to the shareholder.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

S. Richard Hansen,

President

ASSETS	December 31 1968	December 31 1967
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash Accounts Receivable Prepaid Expenses	\$ 37,471 7,232 1,316	\$ 3,973 35,568 1,177
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	46,019	40,718
FIXED ASSETS: - at cost - Schedule "A" Land Buildings Furniture and Appliances	\$ 164,800 891,624 84,834	\$ 164,800 891,624 79,964
LESS: Accumulated Depreciation - Note 1	1,141,258 90,118	1,136,388 67,514
NET FIXED ASSETS	1,051,140	1,068,874
UTILITY DEPOSITS:	151	298
	\$1,097,310	\$1,109,890

APPROVED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD: S. R. Hansen, Director M. C. Strang, Director GROWTH INCOME PROPERTIES LTD.
(Incorporated under the Laws of the Province of Alberta)
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1968
(With comparative figures as at December 31st, 1967)

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	December 31 1968	December 31 1967
CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges Security Deposits Contract Payable Mortgage Principal Payments - due within one year	\$ 5,401 4,890 20,612	\$ 6,925 4,750 6,338 19,211
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	30,903	37,224
LONG TERM DEBT: Mortgages Payable and Accrued Interest - Schedule "A" LESS: Principal Payments due within one year TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT DEFERRED INCOME TAXES: - Note 2 TOTAL LIABILITIES	676,762 20,612 656,150 13,236 700,289	696,321 19,211 677,110 714,334
SHARE CAPITAL AND RETAINED EARNINGS: SHARE CAPITAL: AUTHORIZED: 1,000,000 common shares - no par value ISSUED AND FULLY PAID: 436,210 common shares RETAINED EARNINGS: - per statement TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL AND RETAINED EARNINGS	367,376 29,645 397,021 \$1,097,310	367,376 28,180 395,556 \$1,109,890

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1968

NOTE 1

Depreciation of buildings and furniture and appliances has been provided for in amounts equal to the reduction of long term debt in the year for assets originally acquired. Furniture acquired subsequently is being amortized on a straight line basis over a period of five years.

NOTE 2

On January 1, 1968 the company adopted the income tax allocation basis of providing for taxes on income. Under this method, taxes that would otherwise be payable for the year, are reflected directly in the accounts of the company. The effect of this change in the method of providing for taxes on income results in the reduction of net profits reported to December 31, 1968 in the amount of \$13,236 as compared to the net profits which would have been reported under the previous method.

The accumulated tax reduction to December 31, 1967 which resulted from the claiming for tax purposes capital cost allowances in excess of depreciation recorded in the accounts amounted to \$32,019. This amount is chargeable to those future periods in which the amounts claimed for tax purposes will be less than the depreciation recorded in the accounts.

NOTE 3

On January 1, 1969 a dividend of \$10,905 was declared payable January 20, 1969.

GROWTH INCOME PROPERTIES LTD.
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STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND RETAINED EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1968
(With comparative figures for the year ended December 31st, 1967)

	December 31	December 31
	1968	1967
REVENUE: Gross Rentals	\$194,716	\$184,252
EXPENSES:		
Advertising and Office Expense Caretakers Directors Fees	1,002 8,160	1,035 7,425
Insurance Interest	1,200 1,757 47,249	1,654 49,724
Management Fees Professional Fees Property Taxes	9,735 1,446	9,587 829
Registrar and Transfer Agents Fees	25,650 401	22,423
Repairs and Maintenance Utilities	17,066 12,364	16,005 12,007
Provision for Depreciation - Note 1	22,604	20,068
	148,634	140,757
NET PROFIT BEFORE PROVIDING FOR TAXES ON INCOME:	46,082	43,495
TAXES ON INCOME: Provision for Deferred Income Taxes - Note 2 Tax reduction chargeable to future period	13,236	11,598 (11,598)
	13,236	
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR:	32,846	43,495
RETAINED EARNINGS - beginning of year	28,180	16,090
DEDUCT: - Dividends	61,026 31,381	59,585 31,405
RETAINED EARNINGS - end of year	\$ 29,645	\$ 28,180

GROWTH INCOME PROPERTIES LTD.

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STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1968
(With comparative figures for the year ended December 31st, 1967)

	December 31 1968	December 31 1967
FUNDS PROVIDED BY: Net Profit for the year ADD BACK: Expenses not requiring an outlay of funds:	\$ 32,846	\$ 43,495
Depreciation Provision for Deferred Income Taxes	22,604 13,236	20,068
Funds Provided from Operations Reduction of Utility Deposits	68,686 147	63,563 1,230
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED:	68,833	64,793
FUNDS USED FOR: Mortgage Principal Repayments Dividends Purchase of Furniture	20,960 31,381 4,870	19,289 31,405 751 5,960
Reduction in Long Term Contract Payable TOTAL FUNDS USED:	57,211	57,405
INCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL:	\$ 11,622	\$ 7,388

Schedule "A"

GROWTH INCOME PROPERTIES LTD.

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SCHEDULE OF FIXED ASSETS AND MORTGAGES PAYABLE

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1968

BALANCE	\$ 69,813 66,177 71,287 66,898 65,119 124,899 41,558 105,550 65,461	\$676,762
MORTGAGES PAYABLE	74% - July 1, 1982 7% - November 15, 1972 7% - December 15, 1987 7% - April 1, 1984 7% - February 1, 1984 7% - December 4, 1987 7% - November 4, 1983 7% - July 4, 1989 7% - April 1, 1989	
TOTAL	\$ 140,240 135,201 134,962 113,987 113,897 184,250 68,318 151,032 98,148	\$1,141,258
FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES	\$14,312 11,194 10,749 8,185 7,851 10,213 4,875 6,431 1,223	\$84,834
BUILDINGS	\$106,428 109,007 109,213 86,302 86,746 145,637 55,343 117,731 75,217	\$891,624
LAND	\$ 19,500 15,000 15,000 19,500 19,300 28,400 23,500 16,500	\$164,800
	Castlefinn Apartments Canterbury House Cambridge House Sessaughallison Apartments Chadwick Manor Westdale Apartments Harcourt Manor Massey Court Wassey Court Vaverly House Other	Totals:

	<u>1968</u>	1967	1966	<u>1965</u>
REVENUE	\$194,716	\$184,252	\$171,738	\$155,739
NET PROFIT (before taxes)	46,082	43,495	33,944	26,592
RETAINED EARNINGS	28,180	16,090	9,493	7,665
EARNINGS PER SHARE (before taxes)	10.6c/sh.	9.9c/sh.	7.8c/sh.	6.1c/sh.
CASH FLOW	68,686	63,563	53,062	43,399

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF GROWTH INCOME PROPERTIES LTD.

We have examined the balance sheet of Growth Income Properties Ltd., as at December 31st, 1968 and the statements of profit and loss and retained earnings and source and application of funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the company as at December 31st, 1968 and the results of its operations and the source and application of its funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, except for the change, of which we approve, in providing for taxes on income as described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

CALGARY, ALBERTA FEBRUARY 8, 1969.

FREEDMAN AND MIDDLETON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

GROWTH INCOME PROPERTIES LIMITED is a publicly owned realty development company, having nine apartment buildings located throughout downtown Calgary.

